

HOUSE BILL 1371

By Holt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7;
Title 65 and Title 68, relative to utilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-209(a), is amended by
adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or any other law to the contrary, when the
cost of extending lines for a sanitary sewer system operated by a utility district has been
paid solely by the county governing body, the county governing body may, by
appropriate resolution or ordinance, prohibit the utility district from:

- (1) Requiring existing residential customers utilizing an adequate sanitary
waste disposal system to connect to the extended sewer system; or
- (2) Charging customers who have not connected to the extended sewer
system more than the minimum sewer fee charged to any customer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.